

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER
COATESVILLE, PA 19320**

OPENING DATE: 06/29/09	POSITION TITLE 38 PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITY (12) Licensed Practical Nurses Patient Care Services – Mental Health (7A/B 8A/B DOM) GS-0620-3/4/5/6: \$34,423 PA to \$54,221 PA	ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER MPA #78 FY'09
CLOSING DATE: 07/21/09		

PLEASE NOTE:

- The grade and salary will be based on a recommendation by the Professional Standards Board and approved by the Medical Center Director.
- Applicants will be required to complete electronic credentialing through Vet Pro.
- Applicants must be a citizen of the United States and must be proficient in spoken and written English as required by 38 U.S.C. 7402(d), 7407(d).
- Applicant must meet the physical requirements of the position (See VA Directive and Handbook 5019).

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: U.S. Citizens

DUTIES: Twelve (12) Licensed Practical Nurses needed for a residential rehabilitation setting, who have interest in working with veterans with mental illness and/or substance abuse issues.

TOUR OF DUTY: Rotating shifts and days off; including evenings, weekends and holidays.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION: Applicants must be U.S. citizens; proficient in written/spoken English and must possess a current, active, unrestricted practical or vocational nurse State license. Applicants must also meet the physical standards for appointment. For GS-3: Licensure requirements must be met, GS-4: six (6) months of nursing experience is required, GS-5 and above: one (1) year of nursing experience equivalent to at least the next lower grade level is required.

HOW TO APPLY: Internal applicants:

- Submit a memorandum referencing this announcement to Carol Mulhern, Nursing Support (118) that outlines professional RN experience/accomplishments and education.

External Applicants must submit:

- VA Form 10-2850c, Application for Associated Health Occupations
- OF 306, Declaration for Federal Employment
- Complete résumé
- Official transcripts
- Verification of current, active LPN State licensure
- Veterans must submit form DD-214 (Certificate of Discharge); 10 point preference eligible veterans should complete and attach form SF-15 (Application for 10 Point Veterans Preference) along with a letter (dated within the last 12 months) from the Department of Veteran Affairs certifying percent of service-connected disability.

Applications can be mailed to:

**Coatesville VAMC
Attn: C.Mulhern (118)
1400 Blackhorse Hill Rd.
Coatesville, PA 19320**

Or Faxed to: 610-380-4376

DRUG TESTING DESIGNATED: In accordance with Executive Order 12564, applicants selected for this position are required to submit to a drug test and receive a negative drug test result prior to appointment. In addition, this position is a drug-testing designated position subject to random testing for illegal drug use.

REMARKS: Management reserves the right to fill this position by other means such as reassignment, transfer, demotion, or hiring from outside the station at any time it is felt that this will result in the recruitment of a better qualified candidate. Discriminatory factors such as sex, race, color, national origin, religion, lawful political or employee organization affiliation, age, marital status, or non-disqualifying handicap, are not considerations in evaluating the qualifications of an employee. This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis. If you have qualifying experience or education not shown in your personnel folder, you should submit a résumé claiming this additional qualifying experience or education.

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